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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mud, Mudder, Muddiest.
H. C. Rowe is in Boston this week.

Myron Pillsbury came home to spend Easter Sunday.

Mr. Irving Littlefield of Portland was in town to-day.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday with Mrs. T. F. Hastings.

The Federation has been postponed. Notice of the meeting will be given later.

Editor F. W. Sanborn of the Oxford County Advertiser was in our village yesterday.

Mrs. A. G. Wiley went to Portland, Saturday, to spend a few days with her husband.

Rev. F. E. Rand preached at the Congregational church at North Anson last Sunday.

Miss Turner has returned from Boston, and entered upon her duties with Miss Burnham.

Mrs. Harry Crockett and Mrs. Mann of Bryant Pond, visited Mrs. F. P. Chandler, last week.

The Sunrise prayer meeting at the Universalist chapel last Sunday morning was well attended.

Mr. George H. Mills of Worcester, Mass., is spending a few days with his niece, Mrs. A. M. Farwell.

Miss Ethel Richardson has returned from Portland, where she has spent several weeks visiting friends.

Mr. Seth Walker will begin repairs upon his house at once. The ell is to be raised, and a first class bath room put in.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring returned last Thursday from a short visit with friends in Cleveland, O., and in other cities.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Clark, Tuesday, and the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. T. Barker.

The Bethel Festival Chorus will resume rehearsals this evening, after an interruption of several weeks, meeting at Gould's Academy.

Miss Alice Chamberlain and Miss Alma Gehring spent some two weeks in Portland as guests at Dr. H. F. Twitchell's, returning last week.

Mr. Charles Tidswell has returned to Bethel and purchased from F. L. Edwards the house on Vernon street, formerly occupied by Will Bryant.

Annual Easter Supper, followed by a social, at Universalist chapel, Friday evening. Supper and admission 10 cents. Admission without supper, 5 cents.

Mr. C. O. Foster went to Newry, Sunday, to bring home Master Wilfred and his friend, Ralph Young, who had been spending a few days at Walter Foster's.

Ed A. Barker started for Phenix, R. I., yesterday. Mr. Barker will have employment in the electric car service. He has hosts of friends in this village, who wish him every success.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Purington Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock. Business of importance will come before the meeting and a full attendance is not only desirable but necessary.

Rev. Mr. Barton went to East Bethel yesterday to officiate at the funeral services of Mr. Sumner Brown. Two weeks ago yesterday, Mr. Barton was called to East Bethel to perform the last sad rites for Mrs. Eugene Bean, a sister of Mr. Brown.

We presume the snow squall of last night and this morning is Mr. Barker's robin snow and should be appended to the list as given in another column. It hardly compares, however, with one that we had sixteen years ago yesterday. The writer remembers it as the toughest snowstorm of which he has any remembrance, lasting for six whole days and rendering the roads throughout the town in which he resided, utterly impassable for the entire time.

William Jewell of Gorham, N. H., was in town Friday.

W. F. Lawrence was in So. Paris a few days last week.

Schools throughout the town will open on April 14.

The ice is out of the rivers and the river drivers are making things lively.

Miss Angie Chapman went to Portland, Saturday, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Will Bryant is to move into Mr. Thomas Kendall's house on Church street.

Miss Edith Farwell of Gilead, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alice Farwell.

Gerry L. Brooks of Upton was in town this week, on his return from a trip to Portland.

Mr. Archer Grover and Miss Annie Maddocks have been visiting at Albert W. Grover's.

Miss Alice Billings is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Miss Gertrude Coolidge of Upton was in town Saturday, enroute from Portland to her home.

Miss Rose Kimball of the News office is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. O. Clark at Saco, this week.

Dr. I. R. Wight has purchased the Wornell stand on Main street and has moved into the same.

Mr. John Yates of Auburn spent Sunday with his family at the home of Mrs. Sydney Goodwin.

Miss Addie Gordon returned from Portland, Monday evening, where she has been for treatment.

Miss Hester Kimball came up from East Bethel, last Friday, to spend a few days with Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mr. Casper Capen, who is employed at Jefferson Highlands, N. H., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Hall.

Gerry Brooks of Upton was in town last week, and on Saturday accompanied his sister Agnes to Portland for a short stay.

Mrs. E. C. Bowler, who has been confined to the house by sickness, for the past three months, has so far recovered as to be able to be out of doors. A complete and speedy recovery is hoped for and expected.

The News is informed that Elbridge T. Cummings plowed ground and put in peas on March 28, and that if they do well the Editor may look for green peas for his dinner some day the last of June. The Editor will earnestly hope and trust that they do well.

There are hens and there are hens, but it is quite evident that Miss M. E. Locke of Bethel, has the hens of all hens, at any rate they know how to lay eggs. She has one hundred hens and in the month of March they laid one hundred and six dozen eggs. If this isn't a case of earning their bread by the sweat of their brows what is it?

Mr. Dana B. Hall, Bethel's champion oxteamster arrived home, last Wednesday, from Carabasset, Franklin Co., where he has been working during the winter for the Crocker Town Lumber Co. Mr. Hall drove his four oxteam from Bethel to Carabasset last fall, a distance of 90 miles. When his season was over, he sold one yoke of the oxen and drove the other back. Mr. Hall was 55 years of age the day he started for Carabasset, and the winter just passed makes his thirtieth on boughs.

Gould's Academy Minstrel Show and Fair.

One annual occasion that is sure to bring all Bethel into the closest and most familiar of relations is the Fair and Minstrel Show given by the students of Gould's Academy as a "Benefit" to this institution.

For many weeks the mails have carried petitions far and near for contributions to the different tables, while busy fingers at home have faithfully lent their aid, so that when March twenty-eighth really dawned, the students found themselves the glad possessors of many very attractive saleable articles. The Fair was held at Garland chapel, and each class was

represented by a booth; so much cleverness, originality, and good taste was exercised in the construction of these different colored booths that one really wondered at the executive ability of the Twentieth Century young people. Sales were rapid and most successful, and with the supper table contributions a most satisfactory sum was realized.

In the evening, Odeon Hall was filled as only G. A. Minstrels can fill it, and by a sympathetic and willing-to-be-pleased audience. The entertainment went off with such spirit and smoothness that the audience felt real surprise that these busy students and over-pressed teachers could have produced such a happy result in the limited time given.

Mr. Frederic Merrill as interlocutor held his difficult position with great serenity, and the jokes, pranks, and "asides" of the end-men were spontaneous and exceedingly amusing.

The Cake Walk was carried through upon apparently conventional lines but with marked deviations in certain directions of originality. The "long and the short of it" in the pairing of one couple; the transformation of the grotesque into the really graceful by some of the fair participants, and the unblushing fraud countenanced in the successful couple, gave much amusement and added the touch of the unexpected.

Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant aided the musical efforts by voice and accompaniment—and choruses, dialogues, solos, stage-struck quartets and "walks", all secured unbounded applause. It was very much like a family frolic, and as such was enjoyed by the large audience, who in their cordial response to whatever is proposed for Gould's Academy show their appreciation of the unusual educational influences in our midst.

The Ladies' Club's Tribute.

Now and then one finds in a community certain people who so perfectly fill their places in life that they become accepted without question like the daily blessings of sun and air, the power of thought,—life itself.

There is always a danger that these people shall pass through life without any happy recognition of their value to the community fortunate enough to hold them in its midst; they are always the least exacting, the most humble. Too often they pass from us to the higher life, whose entrance unto they have so faithfully earned, leaving us to bitterly regret the lack of appreciation which would have gladdened their days whilst with us.

It speaks well for the quick perceptions and hall-mark of character-gratitude, in this community that when, some months ago, it was proposed that in April a tribute should be paid to one among us, who richly belongs in the above-mentioned class, that not only cordial words of assent fell from sincere lips but glistening responses shone in tear-wet eyes.

There is a dear woman among us who for many years has been an unfailing source of help, and to whom not only one church but the whole community has many times been indebted. In years gone by when the musical talent in our village was less developed there were few occasions of joy and fewer of sorrow wherein Miss Laura Hall's sympathetic musical touch did not appeal to the mood of the hour.

As an organist Miss Hall has never failed to receive the most cordial recognition from our summer residents who, accustomed to the skillful playing in city churches, have often expressed surprise at the exquisite renderings given by this lady.

Miss Hall might have presided at some noble organ in a city church but, instead, she lives her gentle life among us, and we are all thereby enriched.

It is the good pleasure of the Ladies' Club connected with the Congregational church to arrange an evening's entertainment that will in some way show its appreciation of one to whom the church owes so much.

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REV. CHAS. N. GLEASON.

Fitting Tribute from the Patchogue Advance.

Rev. Chas. N. Gleason of Patchogue, N. Y., who has recently accepted a call to the Congregational church of our village will begin his labors next Sunday.

We are pleased to note the popular favor in which Rev. Mr. Gleason was held in Patchogue, from which he comes, as shown by the following extracts taken from the Patchogue Advance:

REV. GLEASON RESIGNS.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Chas. N. Gleason, pastor of the Congregational church, surprised his congregation by reading his resignation from the pulpit.

He gave no specific reason for his action, but in a conversation later he said that he felt the church would perhaps be benefited by a change and he was willing to pave the way for it.

He goes to Bethel, Maine, not far from Portland, where he has accepted a smaller charge.

Mr. Gleason's action has brought forth almost universal expressions of regret. He has entered heartily into all the work of the church and Sunday school and has won the everlasting gratitude of the ladies by his practical help in their various enterprises. Mr. Gleason excels, perhaps, in his abilities as a preacher. His forceful, eloquent, gospel sermons have been marked by members and visitors as possessing scholarly thought and unusual strength. They have been largely of an evangelistic character and can not fail to have left their impress upon an ordinarily receptive mind and heart.

Mr. Gleason's many friends regret his action and they sincerely hope his lines will be cast in pleasant places. Bethel is a charming little town near the White Mountains, and no doubt Mr. Gleason and his good wife and daughter will be happy there.—Feb. 21.

RESOLUTIONS.

A special meeting of the Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon at which the resignation of Rev. Mr. Gleason as pastor was accepted.

Resolutions of regret were presented and adopted unanimously as follows:

Whereas, our pastor, Rev. C. N. Gleason, after occupying our pulpit for five years, has been called to other fields of labor, be it

Resolved, That we express our sincere regret at his departure and our best wishes for his success in the new field to which he is to go, and be it further

Resolved, That we bear witness to his fearless, conscientious and pleasing presentation of the Gospel from the pulpit, to the efficiency of his pastoral work, especially in the Sunday school, and to his upright and practical character as a citizen, and be it further

Resolved, That we sincerely commend him and his family to the affections of the people of his new charge, and invoke the Divine blessing on him and his flock, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Gleason and to the church at Bethel, Maine, to which he has been called.

—Feb. 28, 1902.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

A large company of the Congregational people gathered in the church parlors Wednesday night to pay their farewell respects to their pastor, Rev. Mr. Gleason, and Mrs. Gleason, whose resignation takes effect April 1, and who leaves to accept a pastorate at Bethel, Me.

Deacon Floyd A. Overton, chairman of the committee of arrangements, was master of ceremonies. The committee to whom the success of the reception was largely due, consisted of Mr. Overton, Mr. J. A. Potter, Mrs. J. O. Mills, Mrs. John Hand, and Miss Mary Deery.

The ushers were Joseph T. Losee, James R. Ketcham, John E. Ketcham, Jerome W. Ackerly, Frank A. Potter, C. Freeman Howell, Jerome Homan.

Deacon Geo. F. Homan was the first speaker on the program and after his interesting remarks, Rev. John W. Maynard, of the Methodist church, made an excellent address, in which he expressed his

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high regard for Mr. Gleason's personal worth. James A. Canfield, in his brief remarks, paid a sincere tribute to the excellence of Mr. Gleason's sermons and to his broad-mindedness and to his high sense of duty to which he was ever faithful. He spoke most complimentary of the valuable services of both Mr. and Mrs. Gleason in the Sunday school.

Chairman Overton, on behalf of Mr. Gleason's friends, presented him with an envelope containing \$100 as a slight expression of their regard.

Mr. Gleason's remarks in accepting the gift and in acknowledging the honor of the reception, were witty and appropriate and were charged with much feeling.

The musical numbers which added greatly to the evening's entertainment consisted of a piano and violin duet by Mrs. Frank Potter and Mr. Sydney Gerard; and solos by Dr. M. B. Davis, Miss Annie Goldsmith and Mr. Clarence Vrooman.

Light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason and daughter leave next Tuesday. The former going to his new charge and Mrs. Gleason and Mabel will spend a month in Brooklyn. Their friends here hold them in the highest regard and express the sincerest best wishes for their future happiness in new fields of usefulness.—March 28, 1902.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1902.

If you expect to reach success get on the work train that leads to the pay station.

A Boston professor says people may live to be 150 years old. Of course they may, but very few of them do.

If you expect to succeed in life you should imitate the postage stamp—by sticking to one thing until you get there.

In the early machines electricity was generated by turning a large glass wheel which rubbed against a silken band of cloth.

Happy is he who has learned this one thing—to do the plain duty on the moment quickly and cheerfully, whatever it may be.

If Prince Henry will only refrain from writing a book about us he may expect just as fine a reception the next time he comes.

The head waiter at Willard's Hotel, Washington, received a diamond scarf-pin as a "tip" from Prince Henry. It is said he refused \$5,000 for it.

Congressman Rufus K. Polk of Pennsylvania, who died recently, was the grand-nephew of President Polk. His death is the first in the Fifty-Seventh Congress.

"What Women Like in Men," "What Men Like in Women," and "Husbands and Wives," are the titles of a series of very interesting papers by Rafford Pike, the third of which appears in The Cosmopolitan for April. The same number of The Cosmopolitan treats of Prince Henry's visit, with a series of beautifully printed photographs, under the title of "A Clever Emperor and a Confederation of Nations." F. Hopkinson Smith, Israel Zangwill, Bret Harte and Maarten Maartens are among the other contributors to this number, which is unusually good in fiction.

The postal authorities at Washington, recognizing the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in wrong boxes, have fixed a penalty of \$200 on persons taking mail out of the office other than their own and not returning it. The law is to have people look at their mail before taking it out of the office and if they should have mail other than their own they must return it at once. It also includes newspapers. The excuse that it is the postmaster's fault "cuts no ice." If you have been getting other people's mail you had better take warning or you may get yourself in trouble.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Zulu women always indicate by their head dress whether they are married or unmarried.

In India the tea plant is naturally tree, but by means of pruning it is kept so small that it seems to be only a bush.

The tea pills—fourteen to the ounce—of a Caucasus grower are simple compressed tea in a convenient form for travelers.

Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world is now a widow. Her husband E. A. Green, died March 10, of a complication of diseases.

All preachers do not practice what they preach. They tell people to marry for love and yet they marry as many as they can for money.

With chewing gum on the end of a long wire an enterprising thief picked diamond rings worth \$500 out of the window of a New York store.

Theodore Roosevelt is the fifth President who has held membership in the Phi Kappa fraternity, the others being John Quincy Adams, Pierce, Garfield and Arthur.

In Florida and other suitable waters, beds of sponges are now set out, and marketable sponges are now made from small cuttings, just as vegetables are raised in the same way.

The promotion of the Marconi wireless telegraph system in the United States is the object of a \$10,000,000 company which is to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

San Francisco leads the American cities in the matter of telephones, there being an instrument to every sixteen persons. In Greater New York there is one for every forty-eight persons.

The richest Chinaman in America, Chin Tan Sun, came across the Pacific in the steerage as a boy. He married a white woman, and started a lottery business in San Francisco. Now he is a multi-millionaire.

An account has been published in the European papers telling of the number of letters received daily by European sovereigns. The Pope has 35 people employed to assist him and he receives over 22,000 letters each day.

A farmer figures that one dog costs as much for keeping as 600 hens; 60 hens will lay in a year 600 dozen eggs, worth say \$90. Now will some one figure up what the profit would be in transforming all the dogs in any city and vicinity into hens.

A Colorado minister who was annoyed by having his congregation coming late to church services, organized a club called the "On-timers," the members of which pledged themselves to fill all engagements promptly. It has proven so popular that it is gaining a national scope, and there are now thousands enlisted in the ranks.

The Boston Transcript says: "Among those who saw Robert Fulton's steamboat, the Clermont, the first steamboat to make a successful trip up the Hudson river, was a young girl who lived in Fishkill, N. Y. That young girl now is Mrs. David B. Stamp, of Finchville, Mass., where she celebrated the 108th anniversary of her birth on Saturday last."

Recently a traveling man, accompanied by a woman whom he could discharge without the formality of a divorce, spent the day at a neighboring hotel and when they came to go he paid his bill. He had neglected to register when he came and the clerk asked them to register. He did. This is the way it read: "W. E. R. Notman and wife, Norfrom, Mo." The clerk didn't see the point for a long time. The traveling man had gone when it dawned upon him.

The Scientific American gives this receipt which the whole world should know: At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat make the room close, then take a teacup and pour into it an equal quantity of turpentine and tar then hold the cup over the fire so as to fill the room with the fumes. The patient inhaling the fumes will cough out the membranous matter and diphtheria will pass off. The fumes of tar and turpentine loosen the throat and thus afford the relief that has baffled the skill of the physicians.

A country school teacher boxed the ears of a pupil a few days ago. The boy told his mother and the next day the teacher received the following note: "Nature has provided a proper place for the punishment of the boy, and it is not on his ear. I thank you to use it hereafter."

Owing to the great improvements in sanitation, the average length of human life has been increased in cities, from 31 to 38 years in the last decade in the United States. There has not been so much change in the country, as the conditions of life have not been so greatly improved, nor were they in such serious need of improvement.

It is said that the original copy of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America is now unreadable, owing to the ink having completely faded. It appears that part of the title can still be deciphered, but that the body of the text and the signatures have nearly all disappeared. This is owing to the inferior quality of the ink used and yet the document is only a century and a quarter old.

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Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value..... 327,625 00
Cash in the Co's principal office and in bank..... 19,391 91
Interest due and accrued..... 8,961 67
Premiums in duo course of collection... 14,618 43

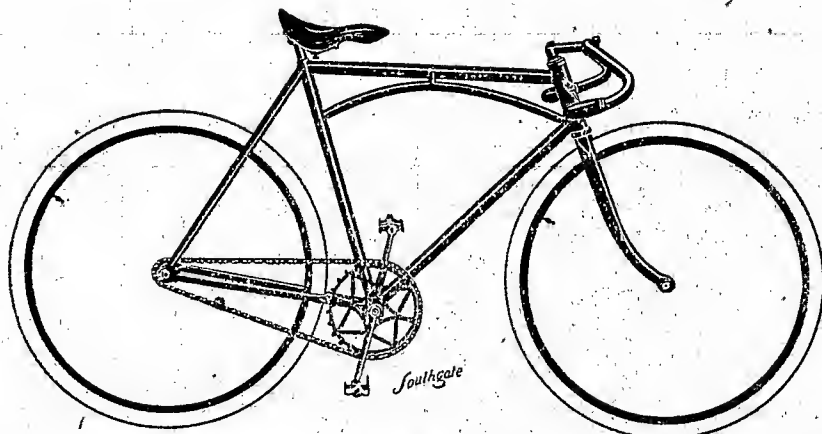
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims.... \$ 10,408 08
Reserved for re-insurance..... \$4,208 87
Commissions and other demands against the Co..... 2,028 15
All liabilities except capital stock and net surplus..... 96,640 10
Capital paid up in cash 250,000 00
Surplus beyond capital 20,126 16
43 \$368,766 26

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of OSMYNN SMITH, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate are to present them to the subscriber for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
March 18, 1902. Edwin H. Smith.

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Cash in office and Bank	171,468.36
Bills Receivable	
Accrued Balances	
Interest and Divs.	12,075.94
Uncollected Premiums	176,222.13
All other assets	21,152.19
Gross Assets	\$2,822,430.09
Deduct Home not admitted, Admitted Assets	None
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 188,831.19
Unearned Premiums	888,621.32
All other liabilities	\$1,641.62
Total	\$1,664,212.32
Capital	500,000.00
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TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.34	8.20	3.14
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.37
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.49
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.53	3.58
Lockes Mills,	...	9.00	4.03
Bryant Pond,	5.30	9.05	4.10
South Paris,	6.03	9.30	4.44
Lewiston,	7.05	10.30	5.35
Portland,	8.00	11.15	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3.15	1.20	6.00
Lewiston,	0.00	2.30	7.05
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.00
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.16	8.40
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.23	8.50
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38	9.03
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	9.13
Gilead,	11.05	4.57	9.25
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.00
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.20

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

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THE CAPTIVITY OF
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During the Revolutionary War.

(Continued from last week.)

When the Indians had taken what they pleased, they packed up their plunder, and told Mrs. Clark to tarry in the house, and she would not be hurt, but if she went abroad, she would be killed, for there were hundreds of Indians in the woods.

When their matters were adjusted, the Indians loaded the prisoners and themselves with heavy packs, filled with plunder, and, our hands being bound, we were ordered to march. With heavy hearts, as well as packs, we obeyed their commands. It was now dark, so that we could not travel more than one or two miles before we were under the necessity of encamping for the night; and a dismal night it was to us. I had often heard of people being taken by the Indians, and I now found myself in this dreadful situation, not knowing what evils would befall us, and whether we should ever see our friends again, whom we were now leaving in anxiety, uncertainty and distress.

However, we travelled and found a deserted camp, or hut, where Mr. Peter Austin had lived, while he was felling trees, and making a farm; but happily for him, he was now gone. Here we tarried during this distressing night. The Indians entered the hut, and made search for plunder. They found some sugar, and two guns—one they broke, and the other they took away with them. It was now so dark that we could go no farther. The Indians ordered the prisoners to lie down, and they laid down around them. Here we spent a gloomy night, which none can realize except those who have been in a like condition. After a sleepless, distressing night, not knowing what a day might bring forth, and being in the hands of cruel and barbarous savages, we arose early in the morning, even before it was light; and lest we should escape from them, or rise upon them, they tied the bridle with which I was bound very straight, as well as the others' bandages, so that our hands were much benumbed. We now needed all the fortitude of Philosophers, and resignation of Christians, to support us in our melancholy situation.

Before it was light, the Indians could not easily find the baggage. One of them missed his tomahawk, and accused me of having taken it, and would have given me a heavy, perhaps a deadly, blow, had not another Indian stepped between us and prevented it. When the light was more clear, he found it.

Early in the morning, we were ordered to travel up the river. We came to a place called Peabody's Patent, now Gilead. We went to a house owned by Mr. James Pettengill. He was a little distance from his house, when we came to it. He was making towards the house; but seeing the Indians at the house, he stopped. The Indians discovered him, and called to him to come to them; and he did. They then searched the house, and they found some sugar, and in a tub some cream. They put the sugar into the tub of cream, and they fell to eating like hogs, but they gave us none to eat. Mrs. Pettengill and a number of children were in the house, but they received no abuse from them.

After a short stay here, the Indians told Mr. Pettengill, that he must go with them to Canada. He told them he had no shoes. They searched the house, but they found none. They then told him that he might tarry at home, but charged him not to leave the house.

We then went on, I should suppose, a mile or more, and we were ordered to stop. Two of the Indians went back, and soon returned, and Mr. Pettengill with them; we travelled some distance together. On a sudden, Mr. Pettengill was missing. I thought they had put him back; but they killed him about half a mile from his house. Some days later, his wife discovered his dead body in the bushes where they had left it. Mr. Joseph Greely Swan, with

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several others from Bethel, went and buried him. His body was in a high state of putrefaction, when buried.

After this melancholy event, though we did not know it when it was done, we went on to a brook in Shelburne, N. H. Here we found a number of children at play. When they saw the Indians they were very much terrified. One of the Indians asked them if there were men at the next house; they said there were ten. They asked them if they had guns. They said they had. There were not ten men in the place; but the children, being so much terrified at the sight of the Indians, did not know what they said to them.

The Indians were so much terrified at the answers, which the children had given them, two of them threw off their packs in great haste, and put them on us, one on me and the other on Mr. Benjamin Clark. We were now loaded with two packs apiece for us to carry on our journey, with our arms tied fast.

In this situation, the Indians ordered us into the Androscoggin river, and to march through it, and to get over as well as we could, with four of the Indians; and there were three of us. We obeyed their orders, and with great exertions we arrived, through the goodness of God, safe to the other shore; but I know not how; for people tell me, "that it was never forced before or since that time, at that place." As the prisoners could not swim, and the water being deep, it is the more difficult for me to account how we did so safely cross this river. Those two Indians, who loaded us with their packs, after we were over, crossed the river themselves in great haste, and came to us. Then we all travelled on, till we came to a small house, owned by Mr. Hope Austin. His wife and children were in the house; but Mr. Austin was not at home, at this time. The Indians searched the house for plunder. They found a little money and some other things, in the house, which they took. They told Mrs. Austin to tarry in the house, and promised that she should not be hurt.

After this, we were all ordered to resume our march. We travelled some miles, and were ordered to stop in some woods. Tomhegin took his gun and went from us. We soon heard the report of a gun.—Tomhegin soon came back to us with a colored man with him, named Plato. He began to inquire of Plato, how many men there were in a house near by; he said there were two, besides the one, whom Tomhegin had shot. Little did I think, when I heard the report of the gun, that a man was killed. It was Mr. Peter Poor who was killed. Mr. Poor and Plato were going out to work after dinner.—Tomhegin had secreted himself among fell trees, where they were passing to their work. As soon as they came near him, he raised himself, and called them to come to him. "Poor," as Plato said, "turned to run, and Tomhegin instantly shot him, and he died immediately." The Indians told me, now they had Plato, they would let one of the prisoners go back; accordingly, one of the Indians said to Lieut. Clark, "you may go back, provided you will

keep the road." With a joyful heart he embraced the opportunity to gain his desired liberty, and to return into the bosom of his family and friends.—But he did not keep the road as he was ordered, but crossed the river, and turned into the woods, and went through them to his family, and thus undoubtedly saved his life. For an Indian or two, who were left behind to bring up the rear, would have met him in the road, and would undoubtedly have killed him on his retreat home, as a deserter.

After this, we went, with the Indians to the house, where Capt. Rindge, the owner of the house, with his wife and children were. Capt. Rindge was amazingly alarmed at the approach of the Indians. He told the Indians, that he was "on the king's side." Notwithstanding, they plundered his house and got a great deal of value. He was so terrified that he brought many things to them, which belonged to his wife. We all fared well here, and had victuals enough. The Indians went out and scalped Mr. Poor. Hope Austin was here; he had deserted the house, and fled into the woods before the Indians entered the house; and so escaped any personal injury from them. The Indians told Capt. Rindge, that he might tarry at home.—They made a prisoner of Elijah Ingalls. He was a boy; but Capt. Rindge so far prevailed with the Indians, in his behalf, that they dismissed him.

The Indians were now preparing to proceed on their journey for Canada. We all set out, as we were ordered, though with aching hearts and trembling limbs, and with heavy packs on our shoulders, leaving our friends behind us, fearing we should never see their faces again on this side of a boundless eternity, not knowing what would befall us on the way, as we were liable to perish by hunger, or by savage cruelty. Though God has seen fit to order it otherwise for us.

Under the most gloomy apprehensions, we entered the wild, howling wilderness, with cruel and blood thirsty savages, for Canada. When we had travelled some miles in the wilderness, we came to a large mountain. Here we tarried for the night.—The next morning, as soon as it was light, we set out again; and by great exertions, we ascended the mountain to its summit; where we had a fine prospect around us, of this wilderness, and a mountainous country. But making no tarry here, we were hurried on till we came to the height of land between Androscoggin river and the Umbagog lake, from whose source this famous river takes its rise. Here we had a short respite, being allowed to rest and refresh ourselves.

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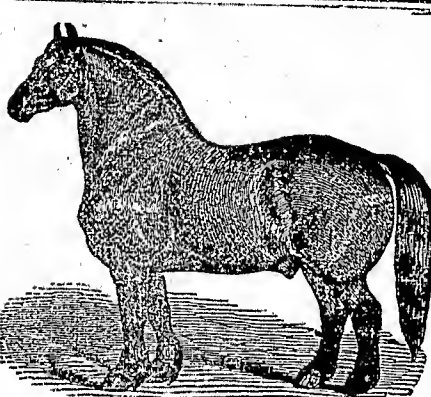
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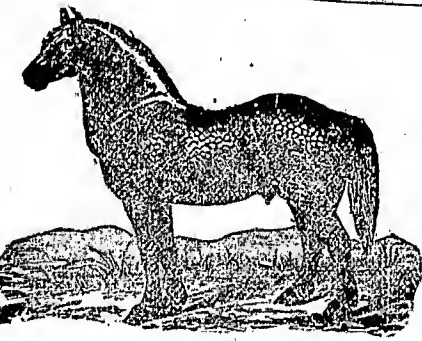
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DRESS HINTS.

White slippers and stockings are usually worn with white evening dresses. Mud stains should be allowed to dry, then thoroughly brushed with a dry cloth and the spots removed with alcohol.

Silk skirts will retain their freshness much longer if loops are sewed under the flounces and the skirts hung upside down from these loops.

To appear shorter avoid up and down stripes. Have the trimmings on your gowns run around, wear low heeled shoes and have your hats trimmed low.

When fitting a dress on a person with a narrow back and the ordinary front measure, use a back of a smaller pattern—as, for instance, a thirty-four back with a thirty-six front.

Camphor, as is well known, is useful in keeping away moths, but it should never be placed near sealskin. It is said that it causes this fur to change color, producing streaks of gray and yellow.

A gentle friction with emery paper will remove the shine from the shoulders and elbows of one's gown. Rub just enough to raise a little nap and then go over with a warmed silk handkerchief.

When a skirt shows signs of wearing around the pocket, take the pocket out and put it on the other side, sewing up the seam where it was before. This looks neater than putting a patch around the pocket.

When drop linings hang below the outside skirt materials, it proves that they have been cut too long or that they swing around and are out of place for need of a few tacks at the side and back seams to hold the two materials together.

Sacks For an Invalid.
If one has an invalid relative or friend, an acceptable gift is a loose sack to be worn over the nightdress when sitting up in bed. It may be made of any kind of washing flannel.

Take a piece of flannel a yard and a half long and twenty-seven inches wide, and in the center of one of the longest sides cut it down six inches.

The two points thus made are to be turned down to form a sort of triangular collar on each side.

Bind all the edges with either wide or narrow ribbon, as preferred, fenderstitching it down with washing silk.

Turn down the collar points, carrying the ribbon around these where the flannel has been cut, which is the back of the neck. Now fold each end evenly for the sleeves, catching the edges together five inches from the bottom, and sew on a bow of ribbon.

Sew lengths of washing ribbon at the neck on each side to tie together with, and the simple little sack is finished. These are so easy to slip on that they are specially appreciated by invalids.

The Baked Potato In Disguise.

The homely baked potato is apt to become a monotonous article of food if it appears undisturbed at the luncheon table day after day or even five or six times a week. With a little trouble the potato can be made into a very appetizing dish by itself.

One way is to cut off the end of each baked potato, scoop out the inside, mash, adding milk, butter, salt and pepper, the same as for mashed potatoes. Then place the mashed potato back in the potato shells, stick in the end of each a slice of bacon fried crisp, place in the oven and heat through. This makes an ideal luncheon dish.

Another way is to add grated cheese to the mashed potato and place back in the shells and heat through so that the cheese melts. Some hostesses garnish potatoes baked this way with a bit of white of egg beaten stiff and a spray of parsley.

Children and Scissors.

Care must be exercised in the choice of scissors that children are allowed to handle. Kindergarten depots contain scissors especially rounded for the use of the little ones. They are rounded at the ends and are tolerably sharp. Expensive scissors may be bought, but cheaper ones answer very well if the joint is oiled. To hold scissors properly for paper cutting the thumb and middle finger should pass through the loops, and the forefinger should be held under the lower blade to guide it. The right hand should be kept still and the paper moved as required by the left hand. The scissors should never be closed until the cutting out is finished.

Unique Mrs. West.

Music is one of Mrs. George Cornwalls West's favorite occupations, and she is herself a splendid pianist. Every one may not be aware that Mrs. West is one of the few society women who have been tattooed. She has on her wrist an elaborate tattoo mark, which is usually concealed by a bracelet. She is the only American woman on record who, of her own free will, ever relinquished a title that she once possessed.—M. A. P.

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A Kerchief Hint.

When purchasing sheer linen handkerchiefs, those that are pure linen may be readily recognized by moistening the tip of the finger and stretching the fabric over it. Linen will show the moisture through immediately, but cotton threads take more time to absorb it.

Pain In The Back

A Sure Sign of Kidney Trouble. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Will Cure You.

Pain in the back is a never failing sign of kidney disease; another sure sign is the condition of the urine; if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine; after it has stood 24 hours, if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, pale or discolored, stringy orropy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

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"I had a frightful pain in my back, the result of kidney trouble. My physician seemed powerless to relieve me. I determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; it helped me wonderfully, and in a short time cured me completely."

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His Meal of a Rubber Boot Was a Disastrous One.

From a gentleman who was at one time a resident of Brazil comes a remarkable story about a snake that he encountered in the woods one day which followed him with much persistence.

"Sitting on a stump, I became aware of the approach of a huge snake," writes this gentleman. "He must have been fifteen feet in length. There was no doubt the snake was about to attack me."

"Without hesitating for a moment I discharged my two barrels. For a short time the reptile raged furiously, and I climbed a nearby tree. I had hardly reached the first boughs when I saw the snake approaching the tree, and it climbed up behind me."

"Higher and higher I went. Higher and higher came the serpent. My heavy rubber boots were a great drawback to my climbing, so I tried to get rid of them. I took one off and dropped it, and just as I had the second in my hand the snake reached me, and I, in my desperation, tried to shield myself with the rubber boot."

"Then the snake made a dash and, getting hold of the boot, turned and descended the tree. I was saved, but I had not the courage to leave the tree before my friends arrived. I told them of the adventure I had and rode home minus one rubber boot. Of his snake-skin nothing could be seen."

"A few weeks later on another hunting trip we found in the road a big dead snake, terribly swollen. We cut it open and found, to our astonishment, my rubber boot not in the least injured."—New York Times.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Thoroughbred dogs are less intelligent than mongrels.

A full grown elephant can carry three tons on its back.

The horse has no eyebrows.

There are 4,500 muscles in the body of a moth.

The Dorking fowl is the only living bird which in its adult condition possesses a five-toed foot.

The largest bird of prey in the old world is the lammergeier, or bearded vulture, which has a wing expanse of nine to ten feet.

Comparatively few horses attain to seventeen hands, but Kansas boasts of one that measures twenty hands and weighs 2,412 pounds.

Wasp's may often be observed detaching from fences, boards or any old wood the fibers, which they afterward manufacture into paper mache.

The smallest of British animals is the harvest mouse, which makes a globular nest in wheatfields. A full grown specimen weighs half an ounce.

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Boston Terrier
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GEO. S. HARRIS & CO.,
BOSTON, MASS.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The word "trust" is fast becoming obsolete. Up-to-date persons refer to these little affairs as "mergers."

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

The tradition concerning the ingratitude of republics may be due to the fact that as soon as a man gets to be a hero he becomes a political suspect.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Bertha—I cannot marry you, Harold, you are so fickle; sometimes you are absolutely estimable. How do you account for it?
Harold—I suppose it is hereditary. Half my ancestors were males and the other half females.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Briggs—This is a peculiar gold eagle.
Griggs—Why so? Isn't it like all other gold eagles?

Briggs—Oh, no. This coin is a decided novelty. Its peculiarity lies in the fact that it belongs to me.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine
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"Rounder has written a rather clever little book, 'Don'ts for Clubmen'."

"Huh! the don'ts don't bother me half as much as the dues."

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchininess of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

"What did Mr. Strongnerv say when you said you would be a sister to him?"

"Why, he said that was 'better still!' Then he kissed me, lighted a cigar, and asked me to mend his gloves for him."

CASTORIA.
Bears the
Signature of
Dr. J. C. Williams

Mistress—Well, Mary, what did you think of the pictures at the Academy?

Mary—Well, Mum, there was a picture called "Two Dogs after Landseer," and I looked at it for nearly half an hour, but couldn't see no Landseer.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, the best physic.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tibbotts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

"Will you please give me a dollar?" said a tramp, "I'm blind."
"You can see out of one eye as well as I can," replied the old gentleman importuned, "you are only half blind."

"Then give me half a dollar," replied the tramp.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va.

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LATEST POPULAR MUSIC

BULLETIN No. 5.

Following is a list of New Popular Music, consisting of the VERY LATEST SUCCESSES IN SONGS, CAKE-WALKS, MARCHES, TWO STEPS, WALTZES, ETC.

We have a larger variety and better assortment of popular music than ever before, and are in a position to supply our customers with

Popular Music at Popular Prices.

Following is a list of GUARANTEED HITS. These are the most popular pieces selected from our stock, and we would recommend them to all desiring the latest music.

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The Lily or The Rose,
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In the Valley of Kentucky,
Jennie Lee,
A Picture without a Frame,
'Tis Not Always Bullets that Kill,
When My Little Dolly Died,
Way Down in Old Indiana,
My Home Now of the Past,
A Little Boy in Blue,
A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,
What'd Yo' do wid de Letter Mr. Johnson,
Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me,
I'm Tired,
I'll be There Mary Dear,
She's Sleeping by the James,
Just a Little World of Two,
On a Sunday Afternoon,
The Tie That Binds,
The Brotherhood of Man,
Oh What a Lovely Dream,
Who's Your Friend,
Come Kiss Yo' Mammy Good Night,
Weezy, The Song of the Minstrel Man,
Ida Dunn, (I'd a done most any one for Ida Dunn,)
I Just Can't Help from Lovin' that Man,
In the Heart of the Mighty Deep,
No More of Dat Man for Me,
Why Did we Drift Apart,
When the Blue Sky turns to Gold,
When the Birds go North Again,
Josephine My Jo,
I Got Mine,
On Broadway,
My Bamboo Queen,
A Rose with a Broken Stem,
Ma Southern Belle,
The Wedding of Reuben and the Maid,
Mr. Volunteer, (You don't belong to the Regulars.)

INSTRUMENTAL.

A Signal from Mars, March and Two-Step,
Cherie Waltzes,
The Varsity Girl, March and Two-Step,
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Leading Lady Waltzes,
Our Director, March,
Blaze Away, March and Two-Step,
The Grasshopper's Hop,
The Donkey Laugh,
Shame and Shakespeare, March and Two-Step,
With Fire and Sword, March and Two-Step,
Carmelita, Mexican Dance,
Prisoner of War March,
Roma Dance, Characteristic,
The Strollers, March and Two-Step,
Loop the Loop, Two-Step,
Bugville Brigade, Characteristic Piece,
Maid of the Mist, Schottische,
Isis, Intermezzo,
In a Cozy Corner, Novelette,
Soldiers of Fortune, March,
Bowery Buck, Ragtime Two-Step,

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Max S. Witt
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in development on the ledge and a complete five stamp mill with all other necessary machinery ready to run.
The Ozark is not a prospect, but a mine that has produced. We are placing 100,000 shares of development stock at 25c per share, capital stock 1,000,000 shares (par value \$1.00 each), fully paid and non-assessable, to further develop and put the property on a paying basis.

A property lying near the Ozark, with nowhere as good a showing and very little development, sold last week to a New York syndicate for \$200,000. The Ozark will pay dividends and be worth par inside of six months. This is the best investment for the money that has ever been offered to the investing public.

Do not lose this opportunity. It will never come again. For further particulars, prospectus, report of mine, references, etc., address

OZARK GOLD MINING & MILLING CO.,

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Now the noisy winds are still; April's coming up the hill! All the spring is in her train, Led by shining ranks of rain; Pit, pat, patter, clatter, Sudden sun, and clatter, patter! First the blue and then the shower; Bursting bud and smiling flower; Brooks set free with tinkling ring; Birds too full of song to sing; Crisp old leaves astir with pride, Where the timid violets hide;— All things ready with a will,— April's coming up the hill!

—Mary Mapes Dodge.

Mayflowers and mosquitoes will soon come.

The rain on Saturday last was a help to the river drivers.

Miss Lula Mason saw two lively grasshoppers in the field, Friday.

Bicycles are out, but riders seem to prefer to remain on sidewalks.

The drama "Down by the Sea" was repeated in Bell's hall on Tuesday of this week.

Charles Dennison is spending his school vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison.

Mrs. Louise Prescott of South Paris is staying with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Murphy.

A number of young ladies from this village went to Bethel Hill Friday to attend the G. A. Minstrel Show; and also the teacher's examination, on Saturday.

As the snowdrifts melt away, the mud rapidly dries up, there being but little frost in the ground.

It is rumored that a man named Hatch from Berlin, N. H., will occupy the hotel here when vacated by Fred McLeod.

EAST BETHEL.

J. M. Bartlett was at home from Berlin, N. H., last week.

F. P. Bartlett from South Framingham, Mass., is spending a few weeks at his home in this place, recovering from a severe attack of the measles.

Mrs. Ada Bean has moved into the rent recently vacated by Herbert Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown from Berlin, N. H., were in this place the first of the week.

G. K. Hastings, J. N. Swan and others are throwing pulp wood into the river, which is now full banks.

Mr. Sumner Brown died at Rumford Falls Sunday morning, March 30, after a few days' illness from pneumonia, aged 43 years. The funeral services were held at the East Bethel church Tuesday forenoon, April 1, Rev. F. E. Barton officiating; burial in the East Bethel cemetery.

BRYANT POND.

Mrs. A. J. Farrar of Dickvale, who has been visiting Mrs. E. F. Peverley, returned to her home, last week.

Mrs. Abbie Dunham is quite ill, threatened with pneumonia.

A new cook at the hotel. Mrs. Tobin has gone to Norway.

D. D. Peverley is having a bay built on to his new dining-room, also a refrigerator. John Swan and Daniel Estes are doing the work.

Prof. Wight has a class in singing here, beginning Tuesday evening of this week.

Walton Wyman is home from his school, enjoying a week's vacation.

Saturday about 5:30 p. m., fire was discovered across the lake, in the vicinity of the new cottage being built. It proved to be in the ice house, where lime was stored, the rain having wet the lime and setting fire to the barrels. The carpenters lost nearly all their tools, as the fire had got well under way before any one could get there to save any thing.

Work there will be suspended for a few days, as the ice is unsafe to cross on.

John Littlefield is in Lewiston.

David Swan is suffering from a paralytic shock, but the doctor thinks he will recover.

Born, March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jordan, a daughter.

Mrs. H. H. Crockett and Mrs. E. J. Mann were in Bethel, last week, calling on Mrs. Emma Chandler and Mrs. Carroll.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. 15 Aug 22.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Rev. C. E. Angel preached to the Universalists, in Assembly Hall, Sunday.

Phin Curtis spent Sunday with his brother at North Paris.

Frank Burbank has been taking a vacation on account of a boil on his hand.

A. C. T. King is folding his arms on account of vaccination.

Miss Carrie Hubbard of Lovell is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Eastman.

Mr. Samuel K. Estes has sold his stand at Trap Corner to Mrs. Abbie E. Cobb.

Miss Jessie Tolman sang in the Baptist church Easter service at Biddeford.

Miss Sue Rounds, one of the teachers at Leavitt Institute, Turner, spent her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Rounds.

Percy Hathaway is at home from Colby College.

Miss Noble Hathaway spent her vacation at home from Quincy, Mass., where she is teaching.

Clayton Churchill has purchased the Henry Tuell farm.

Ladies' night will be observed by Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., next Friday evening.

Mr. Chas. Elder has purchased the house on Main St. formerly owned by the Misses Burnell; his mother, Mrs. Roxana Elder will occupy it.

The number of prisoners now at the county jail is fourteen and a force of them are kept busy, under the supervision of Sheriff Tucker, working up fifteen or twenty cords of hard wood.

Mrs. E. A. Howe and son and Miss DeMotte recently returned from Boston.

Mrs. Foote of Auburn is the guest of Mrs. Lemuel Carter.

Some late but unusually choice lots of apples have been shipped from here recently. James Dudley shipped fourteen barrels of Baldwins and greenings in prime condition to Boston. Messrs. Swift & Stone of Snows Fall also shipped ten barrels of fine winter fruit to Boston, receiving \$4.25 per barrel.

The Rose Carnival under the auspices of the Universalist Good Cheer Society was a grand success. The drama, Down East, was also a success.

NEWRY CORNER.

"The snow is gone and while we wait For seed-time warm and fair, We'll fix the bars and hang the gate With all a farmer's care.

When looking o'er the barren fields, We plan the work in store, By faith we count the harvest yields, And name our blessings o'er."

Miss Bessie Searle started for Wilson's Mills on Friday last, where she is to teach a term of school.

Mrs. Congdon's health is somewhat better, this week.

Little Miss Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore, recently observed her fifth birthday. Quite a number of friends were present, who were served with cake and ice-cream.

Mrs. Nahum Frost observed her sixty-fourth birthday, the past week. She received many and valuable presents.

As early as March 23, Mayflowers were found by Stephen Gaudet, Will, George, and Terry Gaudet are now returned from their winter in the woods, to the home of their father, Peter Gaudet.

Mark Arsenaux is with us, having finished his work in the woods.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Laforis York again at home after their long absence.

Easter lilies were accompanied on the Sabbath by geraniums, roses and petunias in full bloom. The foundation of the discourse by Rev. W. H. Congdon was Phillipians 3:10. Collection taken for Missions.

Those of us who attended the Minstrel Show were much gratified and well repaid for the difficulties in getting there.

Sugaring here is now over, and H. S. Hastings gathered his sap buckets on Monday.

The young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Rowe passed through here on Friday, on their way to the Industrial school.

Mrs. Bert Harlowe finished spring cleaning, last Saturday.

Tired Out

"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure, that's the reason. You are living on the border line of nerve exhaustion. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and be quickly cured.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about it, and will be satisfied. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

HANOVER.

The recent rain is just what river drivers wanted to see.

About thirty-five nice fat-looking horses passed this way towards Rumford Falls, recently.

The ferry boat has been launched and it is good crossing at the lower ferry.

The Thurston's teams have come from the woods and are going on Sunday river drive.

Miss Nellie Howard was the guest of the Misses Swain, this week.

Mr. Nahum Frost is making preparations to move back to his farm.

M. J. Swain has come home, and is going on the drive on Sunday river.

Rev. W. H. Congdon attended three funerals, last week.

Quite a number from this town attended the G. A. Minstrel Show, Friday, and report having a good time, though the traveling was very bad.

H. S. Hastings passed by with a nice looking drove of cattle, Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Dill and son Archie have returned to their home in Abbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Welch of Rumford spent Sunday with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Holt.

The hotel has been full of loggers and river drivers, the past week.

Mr. Eben Barker, who has been in very poor health lately, is a little better at this writing.

Mr. J. B. Roberts went to Rumford Falls, Friday, to deliver a load of furniture.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS, Salem, N. J.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Twitchell and Griffin moved out of the woods, the first of the week.

A. C. Wight moved out of the woods, Monday.

Arthur E. Savage of Phillips is working for J. C. and E. S. Bean.

Henry Sweatt is working at the Azisecos House.

Monday, a deer crossed the field near J. C. Bean's house.

Mrs. Eliza Pingree has returned to her brother's, N. K. Bennett's.

N. K. Bennett, who has been in Maine General Hospital, returned home, Tuesday.

Bean and Whitcomb's teams from Cusuptic came out, Tuesday.

E. S. Bennett has gone to Cusuptic to take charge of a crew of men.

Potato bugs and butterflies are flying around, so we think spring is nearly here.

CASORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

GRAFTON.

Mrs. O. N. Brooks recently visited Mrs. George Muse at Poplar Tavern.

Fred Tyler is home from Magalloway where he has been working this winter.

E. I. Brown went to Rumford Falls, Sunday. His son and daughter who attend school there, will return with him to spend their vacation at his farm here.

Will Pratt, who has been working for Lane Bros., returned home Saturday. He was accompanied by Lee Hanscom, who went to his home in Errol, N. H., Sunday.

Will H. Otis returned home, last week, from Diamond, where he has been taking charge of a logging crew for E. I. Brown. Soon after his return he went to Greene to visit his sister, Mrs. H. C. Philbrook.

Mr. Emery, who has been driving the stage for C. H. Davis this winter, made his last trip Wednesday. Mr. Emery has been much liked and has gained many friends who are very sorry he is no longer on the route. Edgar Coolidge of Upton takes his place.

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation.

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NEWRY.

Eli Stearns from Bethel, was in Newry a few days looking after his timber.

John Allen had a crew of men getting the poplar out of the great brook this past week.

Master Wilfred Foster with his friend Ralph Young from Bethel, visited, for a few days, at his uncle's, W. A. Foster.

Clifton Foster was in Newry, Sunday.

Edith Thurston is visiting in Rumford with her cousin, Marjorie Thurston.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Calvin E. Chapman, of Hanover, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his warranty deed, dated the eighth day of October, A. D. 1900, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 204, page 582, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Hanover, on the County road leading from Newry through said Hanover to Rumford, and bounded and described as follows:

On the northerly by the town line of said Newry; on the easterly by land formerly of Joel Simonds; on the southerly by the Androscoggin River; on the westerly by the land of Adam W. Kimball, being the homestead farm of the said Chapman; and whereas the said Chapman, on said eighth day of October, took from me, the undersigned, a bond for the reconveyance of said real estate, which said bond, together with said deed under the laws of said State, constitute a mortgage; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

J. A. TWADDLE.

Dated, April 1, 1902.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

PHILIP M. HOLT, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Albert W. Grover, the executor thereof, in and for said County.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—attest.

SWIT ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

EMMA CURTIS, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDWIN C. TOWNSEND.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

FRANCONA WALKER, late of Newry, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MARCH 15, 1902. WILLIE WALKER.

PAINTS.

It costs no more

To put a first class paint on your buildings than it does to put on a cheap one, so if you are going to paint your house this spring, and of course you are, let us sell you the

Monarch Mixed Paint

This paint is absolutely pure and entire satisfaction is guaranteed. Paint your house this season with the MONARCH PAINT, whiten the walls with GYPSINE, and you will have a combination that will please you in the extreme. We always have on hand a good supply of

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By the way, don't forget your sleds and wagons; the Blue Wagon Paint is what you need for them.

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The Evangeline is the best boot made to-day for the price. We have not time or space to describe them, but we would be pleased to show them to you, if you will come to our store. We have six styles in the boots and the same in Oxfords. We have them in B, C, D and E widths. We can fit all kinds of feet. Please do not forget that we have one of the largest stocks of Footwear, Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases in the State. Our prices are always right.

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CARRIAGE TIRES, LAWN MOWERS, GUNS, RIFLES and REVOLVERS, in fact, most anything that needs repairing.

W. F. Lawrence, BETHEL, MAINE.

The Ladies' Club's Tribute.

Continued from page one.

It has been the good pleasure of every member of this community to whom the subject has been mentioned to cordially admit that Miss Hall in years past has been too much the faithful servant of the public not to feel that as a community it has an interest in this tribute, and upon Thursday evening, April the tenth, at Odeon Hall, some of our young people, drawn from the different churches, will give, under the auspices of the Ladies' Club, a dramatic entertainment, for which they have patiently rehearsed for many weeks,—in honor of Miss Laura Hall.

The next number of the News will give the name of the standard comedy, as given at the Boston Museum, the cast of characters, and a synopsis of the play, with whatever arrangements the Ladies' Club proposes making in order to render to Miss Laura Hall as graceful and fitting a tribute as possible. We will give just one hint as to what may justly be expected in the way of clever amusement, by stating that Mrs. Eugene Vandenberg impersonates one of the principal characters. The rest shall be revealed in next week's issue of the News.

With the hope that the "loving kindness" we know exists in this village will rejoice in this chance for expression, we close with a quotation from an unpublished poem written in Bethel some years ago.

"Anoint thy friend while yet he glads
thine eyes,
Judas may count it waste, Love calls it
wise."

The Winter's Snowfall.

The News is indebted to H. G. Barker, as usual, for the snowfall for the past winter. Mr. Barker hands us the following as the amounts by actual measurement, and says the robins' snow is still due:

Nov. 11,	7 inches.
" 26,	3 "
Dec. 4,	14 "
" 23,	4 "
" 28,	5 "
Jan. 12,	5 "
Feb. 2,	14 "
" 18,	8 "
Mar. 5,	9 "
" 10,	5 "
" 19,	6 "

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A COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHED FOR \$161.55



PARLOR—Mahogany finished parlor suit, upholstered in satin finished Damask; Mahogany finished parlor table; large (18 x 40) French bevel plate, gilt frame mirror; Decorated lamp and globe; Two nice pictures; Large ornamental rug, (7-6x10-6); Mahogany finished rocker; Two pairs lace curtains; Couch, upholstered in rich velour.

DINING-ROOM—Oak sideboard, with bevel mirror; Six oak cane seat dining chairs; Oak dining table; Decorated dinner set; Table cover; 15 yards matting.

BED-ROOM—One golden oak chamber set, (including bed, dressing case, commode, table and chair); Woven wire spring; One soft top mattress; One pair pillows; One comforter; Toilet set; 12 yds. matting.

KITCHEN—Nice range; Kitchen table; 3 chairs; Set of tinware; 12 yards oil cloth.

We Pay the Freight and also allow cartage within a radius of 100 miles on all cash purchases of \$100 or over.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS,
MAKERS OF FINE FURNITURE,
INTERIOR DECORATORS, RUGS AND DRAPERIES.
(Established 1862)

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED MEN OR WOMEN IN EVERY COUNTY to sell the most novel, ingenious and useful article ever invented for household use. Large profits. Sample for 10 cents. People's Supply Company, Waldeboro, Me.

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Reliable agents to sell Wall Paper from Sample Books. No expense for books. Liberal commission. Send references. Write at once.
OREN HOOPER'S SONS,
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The Homeliest Man in Bethel.

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

Millinery Opening.

Although Miss Burnham has her full line of Millinery in and is giving prompt attention to all orders, yet Thursday, April 10, is designated as Special Display day and all ladies of Bethel and adjacent towns are cordially invited to visit her store on that date.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative From Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Aug. 22.1y 25c.

DIED.

In Lynn, Mass., March 25, Mrs. Lizzie Swan, wife of Wm. R. Swan, formerly of East Bethel.

ROSE ALMOND CREAM.

A toilet luxury. Makes the skin smooth, soft and white.

Those who use it pronounce it the best toilet cream made.

Prepared and Sold only by

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.,
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

THE MERCHANTS INSURANCE CO.,

Newark.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.

Real Estate	\$203,015.05
Mortgage Loans	300,700.00
Stocks and Bonds	545,950.00
Cash in office and bank	40,891.41
Bills Receivable	200.00
Agents' Balances	5,945.36
Interest and Rents	6,340.40
Uncollected Premiums	118,805.31
All other assets	1,785.44

Gross Assets \$1,230,033.47

Deduct items not admitted, 1,028.74

Admitted Assets \$1,229,004.73

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses \$5,256.37

Unearned Premiums 538,184.93

All other liabilities 40,055.93

Total \$673,447.23

Cash Capital 400,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities 155,557.47

Total liabilities and surplus \$1,229,004.73

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,

44 Norway, Me.

NEW JERSEY PLATE GLASS INS. CO.,

Newark, N. J.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1901

Real Estate \$8,350.00

Mortgage Loans 157,400.00

Cash in office & bank 21,481.56

Bills Receivable 828.15

Agents' Balances 12.62

Interest and Rents 1,875.00

Uncollected Premiums 14,303.55

All other assets 2,960.41

Gross assets \$207,211.29

Deduct items not admitted 840.77

Admitted assets 206,370.52

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses \$2,071.29

Unearned premiums 68,466.65

All other liabilities 510.54

Total \$71,048.48

Cash Capital 100,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities 35,322.04

Total liabilities and surplus \$206,370.52

FRED A. PORTER, Agent,

44 Rumford Falls, Me.

UNION CASUALTY AND SURETY

COMPANY, of St. Louis.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.

St. Louis City Gold Bonds \$155,250.00

United States Bonds 109,000.00

Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad 22,000.00

Cash in Banks 10,602.02

Agents' Debit Balances 28,610.14

Interest Accrued 2,351.26

Loans on Mortgages 86,250.00

Premiums in Course of Collection 112,980.24

Total \$524,993.66

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901.

Reserve Losses Unpaid \$32,100.00

Reserve for Re-insurance 148,813.44

All Other Liabilities 2,605.00

Capital Stock 250,000.00

Net Surplus 96,977.22

Total \$524,993.66

ALFRED W. ROGERS, Agent,

44 Bryants Pond, Me.

CAPITAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Concord, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.

Real Estate \$101,108.00

Mortgage Loans 90,076.05

Stocks and Bonds 162,900.00

Cash in office and bank 16,493.02

Interest and Rents 3,533.50

Uncollected Premiums 32,618.41

All other assets 313.41

Gross Assets \$407,133.39

Admitted Assets \$407,133.39

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses \$10,713.66

Unearned Premiums 129,427.25

All other liabilities 24,950.67

Total \$174,091.48

Cash Capital 200,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities 33,042.41

Total liabilities and surplus \$407,133.39

C. E. TOLMAN, Agent,

44 South Paris, Me.

THE NEW YORK PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY,

New York City.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.

Mortgage Loans \$2,089.50

Stocks and Bonds 386,585.00

Cash in office and bank 21,328.26

Uncollected premiums 33,166.38

Gross assets \$443,619.14

Admitted assets \$443,619.14

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses \$2,234.84

Unearned premiums 188,781.20

All other liabilities 7,188.88

Total \$149,204.92

Cash Capital 100,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities 194,414.22

Total liabilities and surplus \$443,619.14

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,

45 Norway, Me.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

G. R. WILBY,

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot Ease

A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callosities, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns, and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cts. Ask to-day.

ONCE IS ENOUGH TO SEE

Gustave Dore's portrait of Dante is worth seeing—once. But once is enough. Some such look you notice on the faces of those who have suffered and still suffer much physical pain; people subject to rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, periodic headache, lumbago, or pain from some old lesion. This pain-habit puts its marks on them, as the custom of handling ropes crooks a sailor's fingers; or as too much riding of a bicycle stamps a worried expression on certain faces. No wonder people said of the Italian poet as he passed along, "There goes

THE MAN WHO NEVER LAUGHS."

The complaints above named all yield to the action of Benson's Plaster, and quickly too. Not only those, but colds and coughs, kidney and liver affections, all congestions and muscular strains, diseases of the chest, asthma and all ailments which are open to external treatment. It is frequently said that Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master. It cures when others are not even able to relieve. For thirty years the leading external remedy. The old-style plasters, as well as salves, liniments, oils, etc., have little or no efficacy as compared with it. Use it. Trust it. Keep it in the house. Ask for Benson's Plaster; take no other. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

VALUE OF AN HONEST EYE.

A Business Man's Experience in Hiring an Office Assistant.

A business man said that he once devoted half a day to hiring a man whom he needed in his office. In answer to his advertisement a great many applicants called. He rejected the first because he would not look him in the eye. "The second man," said the merchant, "was armed with a double barreled recommendation from his pastor, with testimonials as to his business ability and good character; but, though he looked me in the eye, I saw that we could never hope to get along well together, and so I dismissed him. The third interested me the moment he stepped inside the door. He was poorly dressed, and, though his clothes were whole, they were at least two sizes too small. It was evident that his attire troubled him not the least, for he held his head high and as he approached my desk looked me squarely in the eye. He said that he had no recommendation, that he had no business experience, but that he was willing to do his best to please me. In an instant it dawned upon me that before me was the man that I was looking for. He had nothing to recommend him save an honest, bright eye and a pleasant face, but that was sufficient. I engaged him on the spot.

"Since then I have seen fit to advance him over a man who had been with me three years. The latter grumbled, but there was reason for my move—the new man had proved himself worthy of promotion." Instances might be definitely multiplied of the value of an honest eye. That wonderful window of the soul, the eye, is a sure index to character. If you have it not, cultivate a bright, honest, straightforward look. It will more than repay your effort. Look up and fearlessly meet the eyes of those with whom you converse. Many a choice position has been lost through an indifferent, flinching eye, and many a coveted position has been won through a fearless, honest eye. That kind of eye is better than a hundred recommendations.—Success.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

A Story of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

In her childhood Harriet Beecher Stowe was firmly convinced that the most daring, reckless and frightful thing she could do would be to say "damn." She became so possessed and haunted with the dread of the unknown terrors that would overwhelm a little girl who dared to utter that awful word that at last she could endure the fascination of the terror no longer, and she went to her room, locked herself in, climbed into the middle of the feather bed, lay still, shut her eyes, opened her mouth and said the wicked word. Then, according to her own account, she lay and waited in an agony of terror for what was to befall her. Her least expectation was that the ceiling would fall down. She waited and waited and waited. Nothing happened, and at last the monotony of the situation tired her, and she got off the bed a very disappointed little mad-cap girl.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and bowels? Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists, 25 cts. Samples mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Good Milder.

"I don't see what you all has to git so proud about," said Miss Sadie Cottonball.

"Cohse you doesn't," answered Miss Miami Brown. "I've been studyin' de white folks. What you wants to do is jes' put on de airs yohsef an' let de yuthuh folks do de guessin' 'bout what de reason is."—Washington Star.

A Red in Pickle.

Mrs. Goodsole—Why, Johnny, are you just going home now? Your mother's been looking for you all afternoon.

Johnny—Yes'm, I know.

Mrs. Goodsole—Just think how worried she must be!

Johnny—Oh, she's near the end o' her worryin'. I'm jest beginnin' mine.

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OUR SPRING SUITS are the kind you ought to wear. See them and you will wear them. They are full of style and good values, \$16 down to \$5.00.

KIRSHBAUMS VITALS BRAND Suits and Overcoats excel. We are agents for this line of clothing.

BOYS' SUITS.—Vestres, Norfolks, two and three-piece Suits. Suits that suit the boys and the mothers. Come and see.

F. H. Noyes Co.,

MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS,

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GET LILY WHITE

"The Flour the best cooks use."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON.

WE ARE READY

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With our unexcelled line of

TRIMMED HATS.

You will find no better styles, no better materials, no better workmanship, no better prices than we offer you. All mail orders will be promptly filled.

E. E. BURNHAM,

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HOME BAKERY.



My bakery is now open. It is fitted with a fine portable cooker and every appliance that goes to make up a first class bakery.

I am prepared to execute your orders promptly, and your patronage is respectfully solicited.

See my line of LUNCH CRACKERS—12 varieties—also Orange Blossom Tea, Mocha and Java Coffee, all kinds of Canned Goods, etc.

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Men's Suits For Spring

That bespeak clothes character. The styles are original and distinctive; the many new kinks in the tailoring give them a high-class effect. There is more satisfaction in buying one of our Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits than going to a tailor, because here you can see exactly how the suit looks made up. Another satisfactory point in favor of the H.